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Total Value of 2009 Crop Production

The total value of 2009 crop production in Idaho is estimated at \$2.60 billion, a decrease of 21 percent from the 2008 total of \$3.28 billion, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The decrease in total value is due mostly to decreases in value of small grains and all hay production. Value of production for each crop is computed by multiplying the marketing year average price by the production. Included in the total value for Idaho are unpublished values for miscellaneous crops. The value of potatoes, at \$753 million, was down 10 percent from 2008. The value of all hay, at \$615 million, and all wheat, at \$469 million, was down 44 and 25 percent, respectively, from their 2008 values. The value of barley, at \$233 million, was down 20 percent from 2008.

Total value of 2009 crop production in the United States is estimated at \$158 billion, down 6 percent from 2008's \$168 billion. The 2009 potato crop is valued at \$3.45 billion, down 8 percent from the 2008 crop. The all wheat value of production was \$10.6 billion, down 36 percent from last year's crop. The barley crop is valued at \$918 million compared to \$1.26 billion for the 2008 crop.

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